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Confirmation No. 2211  
Art Unit: 1634  
Examiner: J.S. Sitton

Re: U.S. Application No. 10/626,717 filed July 25, 2003  
Title: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with Plants  
Applicants: Scott E. ANDERSEN *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 16517.301

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136;
2. an Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed February 26, 2009;
3. an Information Disclosure Statement; and
4. a Form PTO-1449 listing and supplying 14 documents.

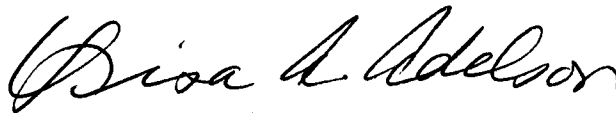
Applicants request that the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 16517.301:

\$ 180.00 information disclosure statement fee  
\$ 130.00 one-month extension of time fee

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In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the above (\$310.00), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16517.301.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lisa A. Adelson".

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Enclosures